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U.S. DEPARTMENT OF STATE

NEW SECURE ON-LINE REGISTRATION

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The State Department recently launched a secure online travel registration website which will allow you, as an American citizen, to record foreign trip and residence information that the Department of State can use to communicate and assist you in case of an emergency. You can also receive relevant information about the countries in which you are residing or traveling.

This new registration service is being piloted in Greece among the American community to provide updated registration information to the U.S. Embassy in Athens so that we may better assist you in the event of an emergency. We expect to make this website accessible to American citizens worldwide in the coming months and would like to ask currently registered U.S. citizen residents to try this site at <https://travelregistration.state.gov/ibrs>. We encourage you to register yourself and your family, and pass the word about this web site to other American citizens in Greece who may not be aware of the registration process and this convenient web site.

Let us know how you like the new site. If you encounter any difficulties or have any questions about our travel registration website, please send an e-mail to CAIbbs@state.gov. If you have specific questions about your registration with U.S. Embassy, Athens, please contact us AthensConsul@state.gov.

The new Internet travel registration service for American citizens allows you to register and update your contact information on the Internet, making it easier for you to keep your information current. The site also provides up-to-date travel information customized to your unique travel agenda and itinerary. The data you provide is secured behind Department of State firewalls, accessed only by cleared personnel in Embassies, Consulates, and the Department of State, and releasable only under the provisions of the Privacy Act.

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